THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hideyuki KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 09/674,077

Examiner:

M. PATTERSON

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For:

INSERT-BONDED CYLINDRICAL ARTICLES, AND A MOLDING METHOD AND A

MOLDING APPARATUS THEREFORE TECHNICAL FIELD TO WHICH THE INVENTION

PERTAINS

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